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For: **PREPRO INSULIN-LIKE  
GROWTH FACTORS I AND II**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-11 and 18-22 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composition comprising an isolated nucleic acid [molecules containing a human sequence encoding] molecule comprising an insulin-like growth factor

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